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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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AMENDMENT TO ITEM #42 - GR RESTRUCTURING PLAN

The plan to restructure the County's General Relief (GR) Program is designed to reduce homelessness; help employable GR participants to obtain employment; and help disabled GR participants to obtain Supplemental Security Income. Reaching these goals is the County's best hope for reducing the GR caseload and bringing GR grant costs under control.

To carry out the efforts identified in the GR Restructuring Plan, there is a need for 45 positions in the Departments of Public Social Services, Health Services, Mental Health, Sheriff, and the Public Defender, as specified in the implementation plan for the Phase One recommendations and in the new Phase Two recommendations. An additional number of positions within the Department of Mental Health still need to be identified. While Departments will use vacant budgeted positions and/or ordinance positions in FY 2009-10; the Chief Executive Officer will propose to add these items in the Proposed Budget for FY 2010-11.

Because of the significant number of positions needed to implement this effort, there is a need to ensure that positive outcomes are achieved from the GR Restructuring Plan before making these positions permanent.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to designate any and all positions added to any Department's Budget in order to carry out the GR Restructuring Plan, as N-items in FY 2010-11 and FY 2011-12 budgets.

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